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## WARNER

## MORE ABOUT THE GRAPE QUESTION

Mr. Dunham Replies to Mr.  
Buskirk's Letter of Last  
Week.

I am not in the habit of replying to articles printed in the papers that have myself as a target, and but for the fact that Mr. Buskirk makes some statements about the association that are entirely wrong, I should say nothing in reply. I thank him for considering that I am honest, and I have always considered him in the same light, but I think it would look better if he would investigate reports a little before rushing into print with a lot of street reports that have a very small show for any truth while some of them have not a particle. If he would come to one of the meetings of our directors he might find out that he did not know all about our way of doing business.

I am acting as manager of the association and at a lower price to the growers than the manager of any other organization handling grapes anywhere. I did not get one-half cent per basket as he states, but only had 28½ cents per hundred for ponies, 48½ cents for 8 lbs and 85c per ton for bulk. Out of this I paid all expenses of the association and this year the rate is lower yet. The exchange takes one-half cent for both ponies and eights and \$1.50 per ton for bulk. Report says that Wildey took one cent for baskets and \$2.10 per ton for bulk. We also pooled out higher prices than either one of them. New York state handlers take one-half cent per basket and say it is not enough and are talking of raising the price to three-quarters cent per basket. A representative of the C. & E. Co. of Westfield, N. Y., was in our office a few days since and told the writer as above. Mr. Geo. E. Pierce of North East, Pa., when here some time since, said that he was not going to handle for one-half cent any longer but was making contracts with the growers for this season at a higher rate, but didn't say exactly what he was to have. He says I pay Mr. Campbell of Mattawan \$500 to keep harmony in that locality. I never paid Mr. Campbell, or any one else even \$1, let alone \$500, to keep harmony anywhere.

Mr. Buskirk says he does not belong to any association nor intend to, and still he came to a meeting of the joint boards and passed himself off as a director of the Wildey association. Why does he do this when he does not belong to the organization and never did? Why does he spend his money to advertise the association when he is not a member and does not propose to be? The Southern Michigan Fruit Association has a reputation among the dealers of the country, as shipping the best pack as well as the best grapes they get, and we hope to keep this reputation up, and if possible make it better. He makes a couple of statements that sound as though they emanated from G. E. Prater, but if Mr. Prater told him that these things happened, then he told him what he knew was not true, and I don't believe Mr. Prater said so, for he knows as well as any one that there is no "too near the throne" and that one man's grapes are inspected as closely as another, unless some one is especially complained of as not doing their packing right, then the inspector is directed to inspect their loads as closely as possible. He has been inspector and loader at Paw Paw for some years, and being good at it, he was hired as general inspector last season. Of course, after the rains practically spoiled the crop, an inspector or any one else could not make grapes have carrying qualities. But enough of this. We are still selling baskets for \$21.50 and now hope to be able to furnish all that are wanted without raising prices, as we have contracts covering a few million yet, provided we can keep taking them, so growers better get them as soon as possible. Our members have taken baskets nicely this season, which has made it possible for us to keep the price down. Get your baskets and be ready for the crop which is nearly here. Early grapes will be ready to pick in a short time, and you do not want to be caught without baskets.

C. DUNHAM, MGR. S. M. F. A.

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Landed at Last.  
A man who was much in need of sleep rolled out of bed during the night. The jar did not awake him thoroughly, and his hand wandered in exploration. It encountered the mesh of some protruding springs and a sturdy, iron corner post. "In jail at last," he murmured as he passed away.

## BREAKING AWAY FROM TRUTH

Two Opinions With Respect to a False  
Statement Minister Admits  
He Made.

A curiously interesting question of ethics has arisen over the failure of a minister to secure employment for an erring but repentant woman until he told prospective employers that she was a woman of good character. He had often been on the point of getting for her the work she needed in order to make an honest living and to regain the moral equilibrium which had been disturbed by her wrongdoing. But as soon as the minister, in his devotion to the strict letter of the truth, admitted that the woman had sinned, the doors of honest living were closed in her face, the "unco' good" people who were in a position to lend a helping hand refusing to run the risk of "contamination," unwilling to follow the example of Him who said to another erring woman: "Go and sin no more."

Now a rather lively local discussion has arisen as to whether the minister was justified under the circumstances, or whether anybody is ever justified under any circumstances, in telling a lie. Perhaps few will deny that if this minister really lied at all he strained the truth in a good cause and that the imposition practiced upon those who refused to give to another the chance of reform which they themselves would have welcomed in their own cases was intended to serve a humane purpose. All who are inclined to take an ultra conservative view of the inviolability of truth might ponder the splendid words of Dickens when he wrote Tom Pinch and the lie that he did only good to another human being:

"There are some falsehoods, Tom, on which men mount, as on bright wings, to heaven. There are truths, cold, bitter, taunting truths, that bind men down to earth. Who would not rather have to fan him in his dying hour the lightest feather of a falsehood such as thine, than all the quills plucked from the sharp porcupine, revengeful truth, since Time began?"—Kansas City Journal.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA DISSOLVE BONE IN THROAT

Use of Lemon Juice at Critical Time  
Is a Thing Worth Keeping  
in Mind.

Sitting at a planked shad dinner in Yonkers, a laughing guest drew a bone into his throat and he began to strangle. Some one suggested that the sufferer swallow a fragment of dry bread.

"Oh, no," exclaimed an Ossining man. "Don't give him bread. It might catch the bone and it might not. Give him something that is sure to give relief." Beckoning to a waiter, he said: "Bring me a lemon, cut in two." And it was brought without delay. Taking one section, he offered it to the choking guest and told him to suck the juice and to swallow it slowly. Directions were faithfully followed, and in about a quarter of a minute the afflicted one placed the half lemon on his plate, looked into the anxious faces around the table and smiled.

"Well, Joe," said one, "how about it?"

"It's gone," was the reply, "the bone has slipped down."

"Not exactly that," said the Ossining man. "The bone slipped down, all right, but it was melted first by the citric acid. I never knew it to fail to dissolve a fishbone. You can test the power of lemon juice by dropping some on the fishbones you may have lying on your plate."

Several diners tried the experiment. In each case the acid reduced the bone to liquid gelatine.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable  
by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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